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JONESBORO, Ga. - The top-ranked and two-time defending NCAA DII national champion Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team advanced to the 2010 PBC Women's Tennis Championship match with a 5-0 win over Francis Marion on Saturday afternoon at the Clayton County Tennis Center.

The Lady Pirates (26-0) will face third-seed and host Clayton State - 5-3 winners over second-seeded Columbus State - at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday in the title match. AASU has won the last seven PBC Women's Tennis tournament titles, dating back to 2002.

AASU collected sweeps of the Patriots in doubles play as the third-ranked duo of Martina Beckmann and Alida Muller-Wehlau beat the second-ranked duo of Tereza Sykorova and Sabina Baberadova, 8-5, at No. 1 doubles. The fourth-ranked duo of Gabriella Kovacs and Sona Novakova avenged an earlier-week loss to 13th-ranked Mona Blauen and Jitka Gavdunova with an 8-4 win at No. 2 doubles. **Kathleen Henry** and Alisa Kagukina then completed the sweep with an 8-0 win over Kerry Hall and Karine Augur at No. 3 doubles.

The Lady Pirates then clinched the match with straight-set singles wins at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Henry collected a 6-4, 6-1 win over Hall at No. 5 singles and Kagukina blanked Augur, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 6 singles.



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